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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenji MATSUYAMA et al.

Conf. No. 8551

Serial No. 09/744,910

GROUP 1643

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Examiner: Unassigned

ANTIBODIES FOR DETECTING
MICROORGANISMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

A) --1. (amended) Antibodies which are antibodies to
ribosomal protein of microorganisms and which react
specifically with ribosomal protein of microorganisms
belonging to the same genus or species as said
microorganisms.--

PRE AMEND/A
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